

served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nebraska (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 15);

Pages H495–96, H497–98

The Ensign amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nevada (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 339 noes, Roll No. 16);

Pages H496, H498–99

The Thune amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provides that upon ratification incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. The amendment was identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of South Dakota (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 17);

Pages H499–H500, H502

The Fowler amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 4 consecutive two-year terms and Senators to 2 consecutive six-year terms, not counting any term that began before the adoption of the amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 91 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 18);

Pages H500, H502–03

The Scott amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, provide that no person who has served in the House for more than 1 year shall be eligible for election more than five times and no person who has served in the Senate more than 3 years be eligible for election more than once, and allow any state to enact shorter term limits (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 19);

Pages H500–01, H503–04

The Barton of Texas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, retroactively counting the elections of Representatives or Senators before the ratification of the amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 20).

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 47, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered.

Pages H458–67

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 52, electing Representatives Hill and Sununu to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-any vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H491–92, H492, H493, H497, H497–98, H498–99, H502, H502–03, H503–04, H509–10, and H511–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General Overview. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Office of the Inspector General, and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Joint Economic Committee, the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol/Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton; the following officials of the Library of Congress: James H. Billington, Librarian; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian; Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian for Library Services; Reuben Medina, Law Librarian; Daniel Mulhollan, Director,

CRS; and Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' proposed budget for fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT POLICY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Spectrum Management Policy. Testimony was heard from Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Michael Amarosa, Deputy Commissioner, Police Department, City of New York; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING PENSION SAVINGS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Defusing the Retirement Timebomb: Encouraging Pension Savings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE ACT; ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on the "Government Performance and Results Act: Sensible Government for the Next Century". Testimony was heard from Representative Armye; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and James Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO.

The committee also met for organizational purposes.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Future of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Andrews; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FBI INVESTIGATION INTO BOMBING IN SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the FBI investigation into the Khobar Towers bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and on Foreign FBI Investigations. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Bryant, Assistant Director, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1998 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Status of Russian Participation in the International Space Program. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and Marcia S. Smith, Specialist in Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy, CRS, Library of Congress.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on ISTEA Comprehensive Reauthorization Proposals: ISTEA Integrity Restoration Act (STEP 21), Transportation Empowerment Act (Devolution), ISTEA Works. Testimony was heard from Senator Mack; Representatives Kasich, Smith of Michigan, DeLay, and Condit; Paul E. Patton, Governor, State of Kentucky; and Christine Todd Whitman, Governor, State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue February 27.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 Budget. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND TAX REINSTATEMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.